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RECORD BROKEN.

New Albany Hibernians Have
Inaugurated a Wonder-
ful Revival.

Twenty-Seven Applications for
Membership Received
Last Sunday.

Will Have a Grand Initiation in
January With Fifty
Candidates.

ARRANGING FOR AN ENTERTAINMENT.

The Hibernians of New Albany held one of the most enthusiastic and spirited meetings in the history of the order in that city last Sunday afternoon at the hall of Division 1. For some time before President Dan Walsh called the assemblage to order the members were arriving in twos and threes, and the quiet conferences held between the different groups indicated that some matters of an unusual nature would be presented for consideration. James M. O'Hara, John Welch and James Higgins were on hand early to welcome members and visitors, and their exceeding good humor was a fore-runner of the pleasant surprises to follow.

When President Walsh called for order at 2:30 the hall was filled, and for two hours business was transacted rapidly. After the reading of the minutes and various communications a resolution was adopted that the members of the division all receive holy communion on Sunday morning, December 24.

The first pleasant surprise was the announcement that there were no bills nor sick claims pending against the division, and Chairman James Russell reported that the special committee arranging for an entertainment in the near future were making good progress with hopes of preparing a programme that would surpass anything heretofore presented in Southern Indiana. The date and details will be announced at the meeting to be held in January.

A communication from Patrick Ford, of New York, soliciting contributions for the United Irish League fund was received and filed.

The greatest interest centered in the report of the special membership committee. The Chairman mentioned the receipt of a circular from the State President and the appointment of a committee at the last meeting to carry out his suggestions. The members selected for the work were James O'Hara, Chairman; John Winn, Secretary, and James Russell, John P. Flynn, Patrick Kennedy, John Welch, Michael Welch, Dan Walsh, Moses Doyle, John A. Murphy. President Walsh said the committee had set a good example for the other members to follow.

Chairman James O'Hara prefaced the report of the committee with some timely and interesting remarks, and as the Secretary continued to read the list of names of applicants the enthusiasm increased, until when the twenty-seventh was reached it knew no bounds. The report stated the work had only just begun, as at least that many more names had been promised. Were all members to lend their aid they might reasonably look for the initiation of at least one hundred new members at the January meeting.

It was decided that from now on the membership committee should meet at the hall every Tuesday evening, where those having applications will report, in order that all may be initiated at the next regular meeting. A special meeting of the division will take place Thursday evening, January 11, to further the work, and all are urged to be present. The work being done by this division breaks the record, at least in this section of the country, and the officers and members are certainly deserving of the greatest praise. President Walsh allotted each member a share of the work for the next month, which was distributed in a most satisfactory manner.

Among the visitors were Messrs. John Thornton, of Edwardsville; President Will Reilly, of Jeffersonville, and Secretary John Cavanaugh, of Division 3, this city, all of whom congratulated their New Albany brethren on the great revival in progress and extended invitations to visit their respective divisions.

Before adjourning it was decided to visit Division 1 of this city Tuesday evening. Much regret was expressed at the absence of Secretary Flynn, who was out of the city.

Quite a number of names were also added to the subscription list of the Kentucky Irish American. The meeting was one of the most interesting yet attended by our representatives.

MACKIN COUNCIL ECHOES.

Owing to the near approach of Christmas there has been a small attendance at the club rooms, usually the case after the election of officers.

The members are jubilant over the pool table added to their new house. It has been neatly covered by Messrs. Harlow and Hoey, and it is now a case of come early with all or get no pool game.

How would you like to the coffee man? Ask James Hoey.

The boys are all wondering where John Schulten spends his time now. He states he goes to Nineteenth and Broadway. They would like to know the cat-

of the happy event, that they may be ready with congratulations.

Frank Morgan is in mourning. He has been telling the boys he wished Barney Dreyfus had been executed in France, so that we might have a chance for having a base ball team. He is quite a fan.

Barney Dawson is going to get his wheelbarrow ride either next Tuesday or Wednesday night. The ride is the result of an election bet, and Dan Schreiber is the victim. The parade will form at Twenty-sixth and Bank, and all politicians are invited to attend. Tom Burkholder and Guy Weber have to pay the same wager, which evidently will not materialize. The former fears that a certain young lady might see him, when it would be all over with Tommie.

WILLIAM HURLEY.

Was One of the Most Prominent Nationalists in Tipperary.

We deeply regret to announce the death of William Hurley, of Tipperary, which occurred on Monday at his residence in the town, says the Dublin Independent. Mr. Hurley was for a great many years Chairman of the Tipperary Town Commissioners, was to the time of his death a member of the Tipperary Urban Council, and was extensively engaged in the wholesale butter trade. He was one of the most prominent Nationalists in the County Tipperary, a man of exceptional intellectual capacity and untiring energy, and always foremost in bringing these fine qualities to bear on any movement for the forwarding of the national cause. He was a sturdy fighter for his political principles and took a leading part in the campaign in connection with New Tipperary. In a practical and self-sacrificing way he gave his garden as portion of the site for New Tipperary and of course financially he lost heavily over the scheme. He was always a constant and unwavering follower of Charles Stewart Parnell. At the time of the betrayal he was one of the first to declare his continued support of the great Irish leader, and he never once lost faith in the principles of Parnell. Whenever Parnell was anywhere in the neighborhood of the town, or even of the County of Tipperary, Hurley never failed to meet and heartily welcome the chief. And never since Parnell's death was he absent from any of the great demonstrations in perpetuation of his memory. The death of Mr. Hurley, which has evoked widespread regret, is a sad loss to the cause of independent nationality throughout Ireland, but more especially in the county where he exercised so powerful an influence for political and public advancement. Patrick O'Brien, M. P., on behalf of the Independent National Parliamentary party, sent a telegram of sympathy to the widow and family of the deceased.

DASTARDLY OUTRAGE.

Miss Rose Hayden Assaulted and Robbed While Going Home.

One of the most dastardly outrages committed in this city for a long time was perpetrated last Wednesday night upon Miss Rose Hayden and her mother while they were on their way home from a meeting of the Catholic Knights and Ladies of America.

This is only one of the many assaults and robberies that have happened in this city, and all because of the lack of enough policemen. The beats assigned patrolmen outside the business portion of the city are altogether too large, and until more men are appointed the unsuppecting and defenseless will be at the mercy of the footpads.

The ladies had reached Nineteenth and Magazine streets, when a masked man sprang out from the shadow and dashed the contents of a bottle of ammonia in the elder woman's face, who fell to the ground almost insensible from pain. Then quick as flash he grappled Miss Rosa, covering her with a revolver. Though she was no match her assailant she fought pluckily, but the culprit threw her to the ground and wrested her pocketbook from her, quickly disappearing in the darkness.

Had the robbery occurred a few minutes later the culprit might have been apprehended, as Mike Deroofer came along and gave chase, but was too late. He assisted the ladies to their home on Nineteenth street, near Chestnut. The police were notified and a description given of the robber, who has not yet been apprehended.

Mrs. Hayden was prostrated from the fright and for a time her condition was regarded as serious, but at last accounts she was out of danger. That the robbery was premeditated no one doubts, and all hope the guilty one may yet be caught. Miss Hayden is a highly esteemed young lady and her friends regret exceedingly the misfortune that has befallen her.

HENRY HEWITT'S BIRTH.

Henry Hewitt, for a number of years with the Todd-Dongan Iron Company, and one of the most popular young men in this city, left Tuesday evening for Nova Scotia, the Dominion Steel Company, the biggest concern of the kind in the country, having made him a flattering offer. While rejoicing over his success his many friends all regret his departure from Louisville.

All Irishmen should subscribe for the Kentucky Irish American.

CHAMBERLAIN.

His Country Execrates Him For the War Into Which He Plunged It.

Colonial Secretary Has Not One Friend Outside of His Family.

Traitor to Home Rule Will Meet With Hostile Reception in Ireland.

HIS FALL EVOKE NO SYMPATHY.

Each succeeding day brings to light additional evidence that the war now being prosecuted by England against the Boers is an unholy one and instituted, as Michael Davitt said, only for murder and plunder. Englishmen are now beginning to see Chamberlain in his true character, and the correspondent of the New York World thus pictures the situation as it now exists in London, which will prove depressing reading to our Anglo-Saxon maniacs:

Public sentiment on the war is undergoing a marked change. The gravity of the situation in South Africa is now recognized. The struggle is expected to be protracted, and its outcome even doubtful. This does not weaken the resolve to see it through, but alters the aspect in which the Ministers responsible for the war are viewed.

Yesterday there was a Cabinet meeting, but cheering crowds were absent and the assembling Ministers were watched only by a few press men. The West End is unusually crowded with society people, but depression reigns supreme. Last night the dining room at the Carlton was crowded with fashionable women, beautifully dressed, but instead of merry peals of laughter and the customary gay chatter prevailing the silence at times was almost funeral. At the outset the war went into the heads of the people; now it has reached their hearts.

Colonial Secretary Joseph Chamberlain has been dethroned. His reception by his colleagues at yesterday's Cabinet meeting was remarkably cool. Chancellor of the Exchequer Beach is said to have asked Lord Salisbury whether Chamberlain's triple alliance speech was made with his foreknowledge. This put Chamberlain on the defense, but he found no support. Lord Salisbury can not unload Chamberlain in the thick of the present crisis. But the stories run that they never will forgive him for the humiliation he has brought upon the country and themselves. This bitterness is accentuated by his responsibility for the calamitous war into which, it is now realized, he rushed the country with criminal recklessness.

Chamberlain shows consciousness of his shaky position. In the spring he was offered an honorary degree by Dublin University, but he excused himself from traveling to Dublin to take it owing to the pressure of official work. He has now volunteered to take the degree on the 18th, although the work is heavier than ever. He thinks the ceremonial will assist in rehabilitating him, but it is quite likely to have an opposite effect.

The Irish Transvaal Committee is arranging a hostile reception for him, and if Chamberlain shows himself in public there certainly will be disturbances. This will be his first visit to Ireland since he deserted Gladstone and home rule.

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advances but the girl accuses and scorns him. He plots to abduct her, but the Chaplain's brother John, who is the engineer, rescues her. Jeanne's friends, the operatic artists, induce her to go on the stage. They play a matinee at Mammoth Cave, where State convicts are at work. Carruthers is in charge of the gang and convinces with the convicts to seize Jeanne, but is foiled by the Sheriff's guards. He then forces Cora to trace out in her clairvoyant state where the General has concealed the bonds, and appears with the money, but is stopped by John, the engineer, who is worsted in the fight which ensues. The villain is met by the Chaplain, when they engage in a knife duel in which the villain is killed, the bonds secured and all ends well.

INDIANA VISITORS.

Unexpected Visit from New Albany Hibernians Tuesday Night.

The members of Division 1 of the Ancient Order of Hibernians of this city, staid and sober men all, were caught off their guard and treated to a pleasant surprise by a visiting committee from Division 1, of New Albany, headed by County President Patrick Kennedy, Secretary James O'Hara, Michael Welch, John Winn and John Welch, who came over to witness the new ceremony and invite their Louisville brethren to be with them in January.

The attendance was not up to the usual number, but an unusual amount of business was transacted. Patrick J. Liston was initiated, President Tom, Keenan exemplifying the new form in a most impressive manner.

The question of consolidation submitted by the County Board was easily discussed. John Mulroy and President Keenan arguing that thus the members would become more strongly united, and also that after the consolidation Hibernians could sooner take steps toward the erection of a hall for their own use. The plan suggested met with the approval of the division, which gives the movement quite a boom.

The committee having charge of the drawing up of a new form of initiation, not having completed their labors, were given till the next meeting to make a report.

County President Kennedy and O'Hara, of New Albany, addressed the meeting, telling of the work already done in Hibernian circles.

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During the evening the election of officers for the ensuing year took place with the following result:

President—Edward J. McDermott.

Recording Secretary—J. W. Jenkins.

Financial Secretary—G. A. Burkley.

Treasurer—James J. Hines.

Mr. McDermott, who succeeded Dr. J. W. Fowler, was elected by acclamation, and the club in honoring him also honored itself. The prospects for this organization were never brighter than now, as all its officers are men of the strictest integrity and ability.

President Keenan responded, accepting the invitation, and promised to be present with a large delegation.

Other visitors were Lawrence Mackey and Frank Cunningham, who were given a hearty welcome. They expressed themselves as enthusiastically for consolidation, and urged all present to visit the Young Men's Division.

COON OPERA.

Young People to Appear at Avenue Hall Monday Night.

Barney Dawson has made all the arrangements for the presentation of his coon opera at the Avenue Hall, Twenty-sixth and Portland avenue, Monday evening, which promises to provoke more mirth and laughter than any amateur manufacturing speculations into which he puts his sons.

From being worth \$100,000 to \$150,000 a year, his income is now reduced to a point at which his Cabinet salary of \$25,000 becomes a consideration. Chamberlain has always been pitilessly selfish in the pursuit of his own personal ambitions, so his fall evokes no sympathy. His temper is becoming uncontrollable. In addition he has suffered heavy financial losses through unfortunate manufacturing speculations into which he puts his sons.

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TEMPLE'S GREAT OFFERING.

Col. Meffert has arranged for the production next week of "The Power of Money," a successful melo-drama and one of the best produced in the last decade. The play is one of intense interest and power and the scenes are spectacular. Among them are the interior of Mammoth Cave in Kentucky, the Horseshoe Bend on the Pennsylvania railroad, the levee at New Orleans and the big railroad wreck. The story of the play is as follows: Gen. Wordsley sells his New York property and invests in United States bonds. The General's daughter and the Chaplain-prisoner fall in love. Joel Carruthers, Aide to the General, also loves the daughter and resolves to win her and gain the bonds. He plots to wreck the General's special train and the General is killed. The Chaplain, arrested on the charge of murder, is released. Carruthers renewes his

ANNUAL BANQUET.

Catholic Club Celebrated at the Louisville Hotel Monday Night.

Hon. Edward J. McDermott Elected President for the Ensuing Year.

Patriotic Responses to Toasts by Prominent Clergymen and Citizens.

THEY MADE MERRY UNTIL MIDNIGHT.

Last Monday night the Catholic Club of this city held its annual banquet at the Louisville Hotel, and the feast was pronounced the most enjoyable in the society's history. For some years past it has been the custom of the club to banquet its members and friends, and upon this occasion oratory flowed and good fellowship prevailed to the fullest possible extent.

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CHRISTMAS.

The festive and gladsome Christmas season will soon be with us, and the hustle and bustle and unwonted preparations on every hand are evidence that there is to be no lack of joyousness in its celebration. Of all the seasons and festivals of the year this is the most beautiful, and it is so essentially a holiday time for children. As it is the birth of a little child we commemorate, so it is to the little ones that our hearts first turn in thinking of this festal day. Our minds are carried back thousands of years ago, to what the poet so beautifully describes:

"Eut peaceful was the night
Wherein the Prince of Light
His reign of peace upon the earth began."

In imagination we can see the stable and the poor surroundings of the Infant, and shudderingly we think of our own near and dear tots, and as if to make in some manner a sort of reparation for the inhospitality of that rude period we shower upon them all that we possibly can think of to make them happy and devise ways and means to make them remember this holy season.

The commemoration of December 25 has come down to us from ages, and each heart responds to the joyousness that is in the air. Each heart on Christmas morn echoes back the words, "Peace on earth, will to men," till it would

there could be no place for

but peace and charity in

Christmas will be celebrated with unusual rejoicing. Good times prevail all over the country; money is more plentiful and Santa Claus, that dear old man revered in every child's heart, will be more generous than ever. It is a season of mutual expressions of good will between friends, and all cares are for the nonce laid aside. But it is not only the material side, but the spiritual, which should appeal most strongly to us. Nineteen hundred years ago the shepherds watching their flocks by night heard the celestial music and knew that some untoward event was taking place. The three wise men in the East had followed the guiding star and brought their fragrant offerings to lay before the King of kings. We should also bring our offerings by remembering Christ's lowly ones of earth, whom we have always with us—the poor. They should be presented, as far as we are able, not only with substantial gifts, but with dolls and toys that delight and gladden the hearts and minds of the unfortunate little ones, who but for their neighbors' generosity would see no difference between this day and any other. Remembering that it was a little Babe who delivered us from bondage, we can with lightened hearts turn to the material enjoyment of the day, and while the bells peal forth the joyous tidings, these words recur to us and keep ringing in our hearts:

"It is the calm and solemn night!

A thousand bells ring out and throw Their joyous peals abroad, and smile The darkness—charmed and holy now.

The night that era no shame had worn,
To it a happy name is given;
Nor in that stable lay new-born

The peaceful Prince of earth and heaven
In the solemn midnight
Centuries ago!"

AMERICAN FEDERATION.

The American Federation of Labor assembled in convention in Detroit, but did not get down to real work till Thursday, the various committees not being ready to report till then. Our special letter arrived just as we were going to press, too late for this week's issue.

Resolutions have been passed demanding a reduction of the stand-

CHAFF.

The latest most unique, if revolting, product offered for sale on the London, Paris and Berlin markets are the skeletons of the brave Dervishes who were slain by the British guns before Omdurman. It must be remembered that these men knew nothing of fear. The bravest and hardest of a strong, courageous tribe of people, they advanced before every charge made by the English only to fall as grass before the scythe. After the fall of Omdurman at least 200 of these brave dead soldiers were stolen from the battlefield and taken to London. They are the finest specimens on the European markets because their owners were fine, athletic men in full vigor and in the prime of life. After the Franco-Prussian war there were for a time many skeletons of dead French soldiers offered for sale. These skeletons were whiter than those of those Englishmen, and obtained a reader sale. For years afterward yellowish skeletons could only be sold at lower prices. After the war of the Transvaal the English will doubtless be offering for sale the sturdy skeletons of their dead enemies, the Boers, who are right now putting them to their wits' end by their skill and tactics.

War seems to be shaping even the Xmas toys. Never before were there such phenomenal guns, rough riders in battle array, drums and soldiers in blue, drawn up in every imaginable field formation. The old-time train of cars now passes through tunnels, over bridges, and stops at a station. Along the track may be seen a perfect telegraph wire. Punching bags are overlooked for the first time by boys in their eagerness for a rifle, and to them no hat is so desirable as a rough rider.

War and brutality are twin brothers, but when a rapacious, blood-stained nation such as England is hacking and tearing asunder the vitals of its enemy, then they become one—one sickening monstrosity. The charge of the Fifth Lancers at Eland's Laagte, in which they enthusiastically declared that with their lances they made "traveler's samples of the pleading, crouching, terror-stricken Boers," is one of the most horrible things in the record of nations' wars. McKinley has been asked by the native Dutch and many prominent German societies of America to intercede for the brave Boers, but his sympathies are too English, and to do so might hurt his interests and those of his pro-English friends and compatriots. His eyes have that kind of squint that turns them eastward as far as Britain's empire. Then they close in adoration of her Royal Highness Victoria. His playful attitude is concrete treachery, which deceives only those who are asleep.

Ignace Padewski says he was now an "infant prodigy." This is a grain of comfort to young musicians. All masters place emotion as the parent of harmony. Without feeling there could be no life, no soul to the strains that so please the fancy, so raise or depress the heart or fire the imagination. It would cease to be a living, breathing spirit, becoming naught but a shadow. Consequently musicians who possess an emotional nature are at liberty to suppose that they have been more favored by the lost Seraph than those who possess a more solid nature. Enthusiasm, delight, tears and sadness—all are expressions of a soul "attuned to harmony."

When the snobs of New York and Washington have left this country to help Great Britain will they be allowed to come back as citizens again to America? Both women and men who have either given their money or in any manner lent their assistance to this foreign foe of ours should be ostracized forever. It is a subject that ought to be considered.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The Irish-American Society Annual Meeting Thursday Night.

Circulars have been issued notifying all members of the Irish-American Society to be present at the meeting Thursday night at Hibernian Hall, when the annual election will take place. The additional benefits now paid make this one of the best fraternal societies in Louisville, and for the present the initiation fee will be very low, so that all may have no excuse for not joining. The membership is steadily increasing and it is hoped the roll will soon embrace the names of at least one thousand Irish-Americans. The yearly reports will show the society in good condition.

ODDS AND ENDS.

That kind words are never lost; love and appreciation are the coinage in which they are paid back.

That kindly thoughts enoble the thinker, though others may know naught about them.

That kindly deeds are the evidence of kindly thoughts, and prove the sincerity of kindly words.

That little acts of kindness performed daily are greater and grander than one immense act of goodness done now and again.

That daily politeness to the folks at home shows more true refinement than any amount of company manners.

That it is an evidence of ignorance and stupidity to judge any one by their personal appearance alone.

Jeans pants one dollar a pair—better pants cost more. Cheap Ice Cream, any old price. Cusack's Pure Ice Cream one dollar per gallon. Tel. 518. 417 Second street. Job work neatly done. Come see us.



Mayor Dehoney, of Frankfort, was here Thursday.

A. Ahern left for Chicago Wednesday for a brief visit.

Theodore Barret has been spending the week at French Lick Springs.

Miss Edith Fitzgerald will spend the holidays with friends in Chicago.

E. H. Mooney, of Morton's Gap, was a guest at the Louisville Hotel Thursday.

Hon. James H. Mulligan, of Lexington, arrived here Tuesday for a brief visit.

Officer Thomas Fitzgibbons, one of the most efficient and popular men on the Louisville force, was this week compelled to forego the performance of his regular

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PERSONAL AND SOCIETY GOSSIP.

[Special Correspondence of the Kentucky Irish American.]

LEXINGTON, Dec. 14.—Our first letter to the Kentucky Irish American started with a list of marriages, and as we have been silent for some time the occasion justifies commencing again with them. Of course there will be no weddings in Catholic circles this month, but in the early part of January and the new year there are several couples who will begin a new life, and we can but wish them much joy and a long and happy future. The courtship of some has been of long duration, that of others short—almost love at first sight. First a word as to those who have recently become bennedicts.

The wedding of Peter Dempsey, of Washington Court-House, Ohio, and Miss Virginia Richardson, of this city, was a very elegant affair and the happy couple received many costly and handsome presents. We are a little late, but nevertheless congratulate them and wish both a long and happy life.

The next was the union of Col. John B. Rogers and Miss Kathryn Norton, both of this city. The groom was formerly foreman of the Kentucky Stock Farm, but is now one of the leading grocers of the metropolis of the Bluegrass. He was also for a number of years a member of the Board of Police Commissioners. Miss Norton, the bride, is one of Lexington's fairest daughters and a most estimable young lady, who numbered her admirers by the score. They were the recipients of many congratulations and also a large number of elegant presents.

There were several other weddings during our long silence, but the forgoing were the most prominent.

Among those who will marry after the beginning of the new year are Garret Welsh and Miss Mayme Farrell, both of this city. Mr. Welsh is the popular clerk at the Palace Hotel, while the bride-elect is a well-known and highly accomplished young lady. They will be united about January 20.

The engagement is also announced of B. Stewart and Miss Mayme Matlack, both of Lexington, whose nuptials will be solemnized during the latter part of January. There are several other couples reported, but as they have not yet authorized public announcement we will reserve their names for a future issue:

Speaking about marriages reminds me that there are a number of couples in this city who have been keeping company, some of them for the last ten years, who can not sum up courage enough to "pop the question." They do not take into consideration the number of tons of coal they have burned (of course Mike Cronin does not object to this) and the time they have consumed, or the unusual amount of money spent for candies, soda water (and of course John McGurk also does not object), Christmas gifts, theater tickets and numerous other things, and the suggestion is made to the young ladies to help those shy young things just a little bit, when they will say the work and say it quick. Boys, take warning and poft by this ere somebody comes along and takes them away from you, leaving you with broken hearts.

The funeral of John P. Savage, who was killed Friday, occurred Sunday afternoon and was one of the largest that ever took place in Lexington, and the many and handsome floral offerings showed the esteem in which he was held. The deceased was a most estimable young man, and in his death the Southern railway lost a valued employee and his family a kind, devoted and loving son and brother. He was a member of Barry Council, and a large number turned out to pay their last respects.

Michael Grady, aged fifty-two years, a well-known and highly respected citizen, died Monday morning, causing inexpressible grief among a wide circle of friends and acquaintances. His funeral took place Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter McNally left Monday to visit their children at Memphis, Tenn., and Jericho, Ark., where their married daughter resides.

The Burlington Social Club has given several hope during the past few months, and now seems to be a fixture for the winter season.

Mr. James Beitz, formerly of this city, but now of Newport News, is here visiting his mother, and will probably remain till after the holidays.

James M. Byrnes, the well known printer and stationer, and Victor Bogart, the jeweler, are reported quite sick.

The large photograph made for the V. M. I. by Van Hoose has been completed and is now being displayed in the show window of the Kaufman Clothing Company. It is not only a beauty, but will be valuable for many years to come. This picture is one of the largest of its kind in the State and contains the photographs of 140 young men of this city. It measures about seven feet square.

The annual election of officers of Barry Council, V. M. I., was held Tuesday afternoon, and was largely attended. James J. O'Brien was re-elected President by a large vote in recognition of the faithful work he has done during the past year, the council being in a prosperous condition and larger in numbers than

ever before, all due to his untiring efforts. It is predicted that the coming term will prove more successful than that just past. He is a worthy young man, one of the youngest in the council, and deserved the high compliment paid him by the members of Barry, who think he is the best that ever held the office.

Mike J. Cronin, Marshal-elect, was also paid a high compliment for his valiant services during the last year. All feel sure that he has acted wisely in choosing a worthy young man for his Marshal during the coming term. He came with the same vote as O'Brien, having the same vote for Frank F. Oertel.

The one receiving the next highest vote was John Sullivan for the Executive Committee, he being elected for his second term, and all that has been said for the above can also be said for him.

It can also be said that Vice President Murphy and Treasurer Houlihan and Committeeman Danahy, all hold-holders, have made good officers, and the boys have shown their appreciation by re-electing them. The following is the complete list for 1900:

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The installation, which takes place the first Tuesday in January will be looked forward to with much interest, as the occasion is considered the banner one of the year in Y. M. I. circles.

John F. Dineen, the well known Lexingtonian in the Philippines, has been mustered out of the army, and will visit Asia, Africa and Europe, completing his tour at Paris. He expects to arrive in America about the first of next October.

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"McFadden's Row of Flats" is the title of a farce-comedy which comes to the Avenue next week, and is synonymous with all that is novel, amusing and entertaining in this class of attractions. This is the third year it has been before

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Delighting the Children and Amusing the Old Folks as Well.

His Headquarters at Bacon & Sons' Present a Beautiful Scene.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS OF ALL KINDS.

With the nearing of the holiday season the up-to-date merchant contrives to arrange for his windows and store rooms a display in keeping with the festive season. Where there were previously only commonplace articles of merchandise to set off the windows and counters, there comes with the Christmas tide an array of special holiday offerings that presents a vivid contrast to the everyday exhibits just supplanted.

It is a well known fact that Louisville people are in a far more prosperous condition than for severall Christmases just past, and in view of this fact our merchants will vie with each other in providing for their establishments unique and attractive displays of their holiday wares.

One large store of this city in particular is always a sort of Santa Claus headquarters. The children from year to year look forward with joyful anticipation to the time when J. Bacon & Sons, on Market street, between Preston and Jackson, shall announce to the public that their ever popular displays are ready for inspection.

The announcement came Saturday, and in the afternoon hundreds of little girls and boys were crying "to go to Bacon's." Indulgent mothers could not resist, nor did they even try, for it must not be forgotten that grown people love to see Bacon's windows just the same as the little people. The consequence was that early Saturday afternoon the usual crowd had gathered about the well-known "east window," which is a household word all over Louisville for its ingenious Christmas displays. The sidewalks were soon blocked, and it was with great difficulty that the freight handlers unloaded the great wagons, full of Christmas novelties, that were lined up against the curbing.

The famous "east window" this season presents to the astonished eyes of the little one three wonderful jugglers and a tight-rope walker. The latter is a fanciful figure, dressed in pink and blue, who does surprising things on the tight rope. Every now and then the children would clutch mamma's hand, thinking the harlequin was going to fall. But no. Instead he was just a little trick of his to surprise them.

Then, while a grotesque little Filipino girl plays upon an accordion, and a towlely headed African thrums his banjo, the figure raises his foot, thrums it through a hoop in his left hand, and then coquettishly waves his red and yellow parasol. While you are wondering how he is going to get out of his position he suddenly solves it for you, retracing his pedal in the same way which it went through at the beginning.

The three jugglers are very captivating themselves. The first, who is as gaudily dressed as the Humpty Dumpty pictures of our childhood, is a magician worth seeing. Some of Bacon's little admirers are talking of inviting Hermann, the great, to come up and see a "sure enough" prestidigitator, who deftly knocks his own head off with a fan, finds it in a dice box, and with a second wave of his wonderful fan restores it to his shoulders. If Hermann can beat this, they say he is a genius, to be sure.

The second juggler is not far behind in astonishing feats. He has a very wise look upon his face all the time, and you can easily see that he knows a lot more than you might at first glance suppose. He does his trick with a big, high hat and a flaming red handkerchief. He smiles as he lays the handkerchief over the hat, and you feel right away that he knows his business. Then, all of a sudden, he lifts the covering, thrusts his hand in the hat and pulls out—a mouse! It is really wonderful, and the children clap their hands in genuine glee. Covering the hat again, the magician smiles pleasantly, and then reaches in and takes out the cutest little rabbit you